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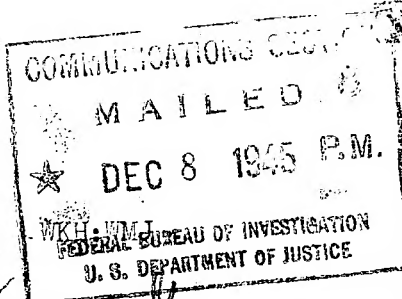
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The photostatic copy of this pamphlet enclosed with this letter should be returned to the Bureau with the copies of the translation thereof.

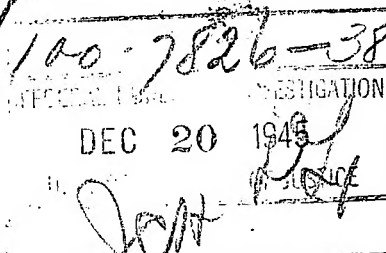
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